



KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

“God is calling His people to worship Himself alone.”



Order of Worship for Sunday, September 21, 2025

Preparation for Worship

[1 Timothy 1:17 \(LSB\)](#)

Now to the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:20-21

(LSB)

**“Your sun will no longer set,
Nor will your moon wane;**

**For you will have Yahweh for an everlasting light,
And the days of your mourning will be finished.**

**“Then all your people will be righteous;
They will possess the land forever,**

**The branch of My planting,
The work of My hands,
That I may show forth My beautiful glory.**

Psalm of Worship and Adoration

Psalm 29A of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Now unto the Lord, All You Sons of the Mighty

Verses 1-5

Salutation and Response

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost!

Amen

Yahweh be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh

Who made heaven and earth!

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit.

A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Confession of Faith
Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 4
Of Creation

It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for the manifestation of the glory of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness, in the beginning, to create or make of nothing the world, and all things therein, whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days, and all very good.

After God had made all other creatures, He created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness after His own image, having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it; and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Besides this law written in their hearts, they received a command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; which while they kept were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father And to the Son And to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be:
World without end! Amen, amen.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O God, Thy main plan, and the end of Thy will is to make Christ glorious and beloved in heaven where He is now ascended, where one day all the elect will behold His glory and love and glorify Him for ever. Though here I love Him but little, may this be my portion at last. In this world Thou hast given me a beginning, one day it will be perfected in the realm above. Thou has helped me to see and know Christ, though obscurely, to take Him, receive Him, to possess Him, love Him, to bless Him in my heart, mouth, life. ... This is my heaven on earth, but I need the force, energy, impulses of Thy Spirit to carry me on the way to my Jerusalem. Here, it is my duty to be as Christ in this world, to do what He would do, to live as He would live, to walk in love and meekness; then would He be known, then would I have peace in death.

(Valley of Vision, pg. 23)

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

(ESV)

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

By grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone according to Scripture alone to the glory of God alone, our sins are wondrously forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Rejoicing
Hymn #166 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
You Who His Temple Throng
Verses 1-3

Passing of the Peace

Having made peace with the Father by His Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the powerful work of the Holy Spirit, we can have peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

(Greet one another by saying, "May the peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you!")

Prayers of Rest and Supplication

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:1-36

(LSB)

Oh give thanks to Yahweh, call upon His name; Make known His acts among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Muse on all His wondrous deeds. Boast in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek Yahweh be glad. Inquire of Yahweh and His strength; Seek His face continually. Remember His wondrous deeds which He has done, His miracles and the judgments uttered by His mouth, O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones! He is Yahweh our God; His judgments are in all the earth. He has remembered His covenant forever, The word which He commanded for a thousand generations, Which He cut with

Abraham, And His oath to Isaac. Then He confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant, Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the portion of your inheritance," When they were only a few men in number, Of little account, and sojourners in it. And they wandered about from nation to nation, From one kingdom to another people. He permitted no man to oppress them, And He reproved kings for their sakes: "Do not touch My anointed ones, And to My prophets do no evil." And He called for a famine upon the land; He broke the whole staff of bread. He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. They afflicted his feet with fetters, He himself was laid in irons; Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of Yahweh refined him. The king sent and released him, The ruler of peoples sent and set him free. He set him up as lord of his house And ruler over all his possessions, To imprison his princes at will, And that he might teach his elders wisdom. Then Israel came to Egypt; And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. And He caused His people to be very fruitful, And He caused them to be stronger than their adversaries. He turned their heart to hate His people, To deal craftily with His slaves. He sent Moses His servant, And Aaron, whom He had chosen. They set forth the words of His signs among them, And miracles in the land of Ham. He sent darkness and made it dark; And they did not rebel against His words. He turned their waters into blood And caused their fish to die. Their land swarmed with frogs Even in the chambers of their kings. He spoke, and there came a swarm of flies And gnats in all their territory. He gave them hail for rain, And flaming fire in their land. He also struck down their vines and their fig trees, And He shattered the trees of their territory. He spoke, and locusts came, And creeping locusts, without number, And they ate up all vegetation in their land, And they ate up the fruit of their ground. He also struck down all the firstborn in their land, The first of all their vigor.

Worship through Giving

Yahweh has generously given us both temporal and eternal life.
Let us joyfully give Him a small token of our gratitude as He leads.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Darkness Covers the Heavens and the Earth [Exodus 10:21-29](#)

The darkness of hard-hearted death can only
be broken with the dawn of sacrificial worship.

I. Sepulchral Darkness

II. Sacrificial Worship

III. Strengthened Hardness

Song of Response
Hymn #431 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
And Can It Be?
Verses 1-3

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Dedication
Hymn #431 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
And Can It Be?
Verses 4-5

Benediction
Isaiah 25:6-9
(LSB)

And Yahweh of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine. And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, Even the veil which is stretched over all nations. He will swallow up death for all time, And Lord Yahweh will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For Yahweh has spoken. And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God in whom we have hoped that He would save us. This is Yahweh in whom we have hoped; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

Hymn of Dismissal
Hymn #446 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Be Thou My Vision
Verse 4

Taking the Word into the World
Romans 11:33, 36
(LSB)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Great Commission Discipleship

Sunday Worship @ Olathe Swygards

Foundations - Systematic Theology @ 9:30AM

Prayer in Faith @ 10:15AM

Covenantal Worship by Word, Sacraments, and Prayer @ 10:45AM

Discipleship in Olathe and Online

John on Wednesdays @ 7:00PM in Olathe and on Zoom

Hebrews on Thursdays @ 6:30PM in Olathe and on Zoom

What Sets Us Apart

Kirk of the Way Presbyterian Church is a local body of disciples called and set apart to worship her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by grace through faith, according to Scripture, and to the glory of God ... alone! Presbyterians faithful to Scripture uphold a high view of Scripture, covenant, sound doctrine, the sovereignty of God in all things, and representative leadership that holds one another accountable to uphold the faith once for all delivered to the saints. All of these beliefs and practices are designed to foster the making of disciples who worship God in spirit and in truth to the glory of God in accordance with the great commandments of God and the great commission of Jesus Christ.

Our primary passions are as follows:

- 1) **God** exists unchanging and eternally as one being in three persons, without beginning and without end, Whose life covenantal love and righteousness and justice and holiness and grace and mercy and forgiveness are all intrinsic to Who He is. He is our source, our life, and our goal. He is the Creator of all that is, saves all His people by grace through faith in Christ's atoning work on the cross and to His glory ... alone!
- 2) **Glory** is the ultimate end for which God created the world. He gets 100% of the "credit" glory for our salvation, in which He shares the glory of His righteousness with all His saints for all eternity.
- 3) **Growth** is the goal of our walk with Christ, both in spreading seed to call the lost to join us as well as in calling His saints to worship Him in sincerity, purity, hope, and love with the external, gifted, undeserved righteousness of Christ to the glory of God alone. He redeems, calls, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies all whom He has chosen to believe in Him.

[Come and see Jesus! Come and live by faith! Love and worship Him! Soli Deo Gloria!](#)

Weekly Rhythm

Sunday School, Prayer, and Covenantal Worship.....Sundays beginning @ 9:30AM
Discipleship Bible Study.....Wednesdays beginning @ 7:00PM
Westminster Confession of Faith.....Thursdays beginning @ 6:30PM

For more information

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